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1. DE LABOULAYE RESPONDED TO OUR APPROACH AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL BY SAYING THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT SHARES OUR ASSUMPTION THAT THE LONDON STUDY IS NOW COMPLETE AND AWAITS ACCEPTANCE BY GOVERNMENTS OTHER THAN FRANCE AND THE US BUT HE CONSIDERS THIS A FORMALITY. HE SAID THAT HE AWAITS FROM US INFORMATION CONFIRMING OUR VIEW THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME 35 PARTICIPANTS AND SPECIFICALLY WHO THESE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE AND WHAT TYPE OF CONFERENCE WE ENVISAGE AND WHERE.

2. DE LABOULAYE SAID THAT HE ARGUED FOR AND HAS CONFIDENTIAL.

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GAINED ACCEPTANCE WITHIN HIS GOVERNMENT FOR FAVORING THE US TAKING THE INITIATIVE TO INVITE PARTICIPANTS PRESUMABLY TO WASHINGTON. HE ASSUMES THAT THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT THE HIGH EXPERT LEVEL AND IF IT BEGAN TO REACH THE POINT OF ACCEPTING OBLIGATIONS COULD BE CONVERTED INTO A GOVERNMENTAL MEETING AT HIGHER LEVEL. HE ALSO RECALLED THE FRENCH ASSUMPTION

THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD PARTICIPATE. (ONE REASON FOR QUESTIONING THIS POINT IS THAT WHILE MOROKHOV WAS IN WASHINGTON AGREEING TO INFCE, BREZHNEV WAS IN PARIS SAYING THAT HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT A "DICTAT" FROM THE US. I ASSUME BREZHNEV HAS BY NOW BEEN GIVEN HIS ORDERS BY MOROKHOV.

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